

**Table 16. Mean Absolute Percent Errors (MAPE) for the April 1, 2000 Estimates of the Total Population in Two Sets of School Districts Compared with the Census 2000 Enumerated Population by School District Characteristics**

Characteristics of School Districts	All School Districts*		School Districts with Identical School District and County Boundaries Excluded*		Differences between Sets of School Districts	
	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>14,256</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>13,323</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>1990 Census Total Population</b>						
Under 5,000	6,543	11.6	6,462	11.6	81	-0.1
5,000 - 9,999	2,588	7.3	2,428	7.4	160	-0.1
10,000 - 19,999	2,373	7.0	2,121	7.4	252	-0.4
20,000 - 39,999	1,464	6.7	1,255	7.3	209	-0.6
40,000 or more	1,288	6.4	1,057	7.0	231	-0.6
<b>Census 2000 Total Population</b>						
Under 5,000	6,210	11.5	6,137	11.5	73	-0.05
5,000 - 9,999	2,550	7.3	2,422	7.4	128	-0.1
10,000 - 19,999	2,376	7.0	2,126	7.4	250	-0.4
20,000 - 39,999	1,636	7.5	1,421	8.1	215	-0.6
40,000 or more	1,484	7.0	1,217	7.8	267	-0.8
<b>Percent Change in the Total Population, 1990-2000</b>						
Decrease of more than 10.0%	1,091	26.1	1,064	26.6	27	-0.5
Decrease of 5.1% to 10.0%	1,055	8.5	1,026	8.6	29	-0.1
Decrease of 5.0% or less	1,799	5.8	1,716	5.9	83	-0.1
No Change or Increase of less than 5.0%	2,404	4.6	2,288	4.7	116	-0.1
Increase of 5.0% to 9.9%	2,091	4.8	1,936	5.0	155	-0.1
Increase of 10% or more	5,814	10.3	5,293	10.9	521	-0.6
<b>School District Type</b>						
Elementary School District	2,684	14.6	2,682	14.6	2	-0.001
Secondary School District	491	7.2	491	7.2	0	0.0
Unified School District	11,071	7.8	10,140	8.1	931	-0.3

\*School districts with known boundary errors, those affected by military base closures, extreme outliers, and with less than 30 school-age children enumerated in Census 2000 are excluded from the calculations of the percent errors.

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